SUBJECT No. 197.

Erection of Chavadies in villages.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Shanbhog and Land-holder Belathur, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Many villages have no Chavadies, and much inconvenience is felt by the travelling public and Government servants. It is therefore prayed that arrangements may be made to get such Chavadies erected by the villagers, the required timber being supplied by Government free of cost.

Reply of Government.—The attention of Deputy Commissioners will be drawn to this want and the standing order on the subject. (*Vide* Government Order No. 3253-64—L. F. 5994, dated 6th September 1905.)

SUBJECT No. 198.

Establishment in 2nd and 3rd class travellers' bungalows.

Messrs. Tirunarana Iyengar, Padmarajaiya and Krishnappa, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As Europeans and Eurasians do not frequent the high roads as before, the establishment in the 2nd class travellers' bungalows may be reduced by the abolition of kotwals and dandies. Their duties may be entrusted to the patels of the respective villages. Some patels, moreover, receive extra potgi for the supply of articles, etc., to the army while on the march. A meti, a toti and a sweeper are ample for the requirements of travellers' bungalows.

Reply of Government.—This is a suggestion worthy of consideration, and will be circulated to Deputy Commissioners.

SUBJECT No. 199.

Printed register of births and deaths of cattle.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Shanbhog and Land-holder, Belathur, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In view to facilitate the submission of monthly accounts, a printed register of births and deaths among cattle, may, it is requested, be introduced as in the case of persons.

Reply of Government.—The maintenance of a separate register for this purpose has been ordered in Government Proceedings No. R. 8509-17, Agricultural (4-04)—5, dated 11th March 1905. Printed registers will be supplied when it is possible to do so.

SUBJECT No. 200.

Concessions to persons impounding stray cattle.

Mr. Lakshminarsnappa of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present no concession is shown by Government to persons impounding stray cattle. It is therefore requested that a commission of one anna out of the fine realized by Government be ordered to be paid to such persons to compensate them for the loss of their crop.

Note.—Member promised to produce certain references which were not produced.

SUBJECT No. 201.

Auction of the right to collect revenues from cattle-pounds once in five years, and appointment of literate men as pound-keepers.

Mr. Tirunarana Iyengar, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The collection of revenue from cattle-pounds may be put up to auction once in five years. The patel, station-house officers, shekdars, work and tank inspectors may be directed to supervise the duties of the purchaser of the right, as a check over him. The suggestion may be tried experimentally for a year or two. If that is not possible, only literate patels and in their absence literate merchants, may be appointed to look after the pounds.

Note.--Messrs. Gopalachari, Dasappa and Narasimhaiya opposed the request.

Reply of Government.—It is not expedient to sell this right by auction sale.

SUBJECT No. 202.

Filling of pits in villages and extension of Village Sanitation Rules to all villages.

Messrs. Sivappa Deekshit, Ameen Krishnappa and T. Devappa, Shikarpur Taluk.
Mr. Krishna Iyengar, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
Mr. Channabasappa, Taluk Member, Hiriyur.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Pits in villages whether in lands belonging to Government or to private individuals should be ordered to be filled in, as otherwise these will be filled with village sweepings, rain water, etc., and give rise to several diseases. Those belonging to Government should be filled at Government cost and those of private persons at their own cost.

(*b*) Pray that the Village Sanitation Rules may be introduced to all villages or at least to villages containing fifty houses.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) Government cannot undertake this for want of funds. District Officers must enforce Village Sanitation Rules.

(*b*) All large villages have Sanitation Rules extended to them. Further extension is inexpedient at present.

SUBJECT No. 203.

Setting apart of a portion of Local Cess for Village Sanitation.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamrajnagar.

Summary of discussion.—In the matter of clearing the "prickly-pear" hedging, and maintaining in good condition the village road work, timid and ignorant raiyats are put to considerable hardship. To save the raiyats from the persecution, it would be well if a small portion of the local cess be set apart for improving the village sanitation, maintenance of village roads, and removal of noxious plants, the necessary works being carried out at least, once in four or five years although not annually.

Reply of Government.—Please ascertain the existing practice and then come up with any representation. Every District Board Budget provides for village conservancy.

SUBJECT No. 204.

Octroi duty on local manufactures.

Mr. D. Gopalachar, Devanhalli Taluk.
Mr. B. Adivappa, Harihar Municipal Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The exemption from the levy of Octroi duty on cloths locally manufactured has reduced the income of Municipalities. Exempting the looms from duty seems enough; Octroi duty may be allowed to be levied on local manufactures in lieu of the duty on looms.

(*b*) Pray that the Octroi duty on locally made cloths may also be remitted.

Reply of Government.—The Octroi duty on cloth brought for local consumption is one of the chief sources of Municipal income and cannot be abolished without seriously crippling the latter.